



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Thanh S. Phan

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For: PLUG-IN MODULE FOR PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
 REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002 with a shortened statutory period for reply set for one (1) month, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Embodiment 2, drawn to claims 6-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

AUTHORIZATION

No extension of time fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any extension of time fee or any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,
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